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### THE COAL TRADE.

Indications That the Present Shortage in East Will Be Overcome.

### (Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Reports to the Reading railway offices say that the mines of the company on Thursday reached the high water mark of production since the resumption of mining with an output of 1,305 cars from its 31 collieries. This is practically the normal output of the company, and exceeds the production in the past when the company had 37 collieries working. With a continuance of this production and the probability of its being considerably increased when the company gets its remaining collieries in operation, coupled with a gradual increase from other sections of the anthracite region, there is fair prospect of relief from the present coal stringency, and a more hopeful view of the future is being taken by the trade.

### ILLINOIS CORN CROP.

Largest and Most Valuable Ever Produced in the State.

### (Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—According to the bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture last night, the corn crop this year is the largest in point of production and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield was 321,000,000 bushels, 15,000,000 larger than that of 1878, the banner year heretofore. The value of the crop is \$14,217,000, by far the most remunerative crop of corn ever raised in the state.

### GOING HOME.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 13.—The Boer generals, Botha and Delaere, sailed to-day for South Africa.

## THE DEMANDS OF GREAT BRITAIN

### TEXT OF THE NOTE PRESENTED BY MINISTER

Cruisers Are in Position to Shell La Guayra—Town May Be  
Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The following is an authentic copy of the demands presented by the British minister on Monday, December 8th, before embarking at La Guayra:

"To the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"Replies to Your Excellency's note of the fourth instant. I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from His Majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan government, in writing, that regarding the steamer Banbridge, the British government have given explanations and have shown that there exists no legitimate ground for complaint. Nor does His Majesty's government think that there is any reason to attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only acted conformably with instructions.

"I have the honor to further express that His Majesty's government regrets the situation which has arisen, but cannot accept your note as a sufficient reply to my communication, nor as indicative of the intention of the Venezuelan government to satisfy the claims which His Majesty's government have brought forward, and it must be understood that they include all well founded claims which have arisen in consequence of the late civil war and the previous ones and the ill-treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrangement for the foreign debt.

"I have asked the Venezuelan government to make a declaration that they recognize in principle the justness of these claims, that they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases and the cases above mentioned, and in those which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, and that respecting other claims they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and guarantee which should be given for payment. I also have expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands and not oblige His Majesty's government to take steps to obtain satisfaction.

"I have added that His Majesty's government have been informed of the claims of the German government against Venezuela and that the two governments have agreed to operate jointly for the purpose of obtaining an arrangement of all their claims, and that His Majesty's government will require the immediate payment of a sum equal to which in the first case should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the liquidation of claims which might go before the commission.

"I have, moreover, instructions from His Majesty's government to state clearly that this communication must be taken as an ultimatum.

(Signed) "Haggard, British Minister."

"To His Excellency, Senator Lopez Baralt."

Command the Town.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charbydis, flying Commodore Montgomery's flag, the German cruiser Vineta and the German training ship Stosch, arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortresses. Several merchants, the Dutch steamer Prins William IV, a British steamer of the Harrison line, and a royal mail steamer, arrived off the port to-day, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the captain of the British cruiser Indefatigable, who said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter. The steamer applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declared the vessels might enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining outside.

All ammunition is being removed from the fortresses and barracks here and taken to Caracas, and it is apparently the intention of the government to abandon the town.

Refuses to Yield.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The foreign office has not yet received the text of President Castro's reply to the German ultimatum, only a bulletin from the German charge d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltzetti, dated December 10th, announcing that the President's reply has been placed in his hands that day, and that he refuses to yield to the German demands on all points. This telegram, with the text of the reply, was filed at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

With this exception, the foreign office has received no news since yesterday to indicate that the situation has grown worse. A landing force is not considered probable under any contingency. The orders to blockade the coast stand, and that is all the naval commanders are authorized for the present to do.

Any proposition that Minister Bowen might make in behalf of President Castro would be received in good spirit and carefully considered out of regard for the channel of its transmission, but no proposition to arbitrate has yet reached

Berlin. Neither is the foreign office aware that the United States has made it any suggestion to arbitrate. Herr von Pilgrim-Baltzetti is still on board a British vessel in the harbor of La Guayra.

Without Confirmation.

London, Dec. 13.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to official statement, nothing has been received at the foreign office here ament the Venezuelan government asking Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. Something, it was added, possibly might arrive later in the day, although no official intimation was received that this is likely. The United States embassy also was without instructions or information regarding any Venezuelan matter.

PROPOSED RAILWAYS.

Canada Central Will Ask for Power to Build to the Coast—Other Applications.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Application will be made by the Canada Central Railway Company next session for an act giving the company power to construct the following lines in connection with the main line: (1) From Sudbony, Ontario, to Toronto; (2) from a point on the main line at Keweenaw to Port Churchill, Hudson's Bay; a continuation of its main line from Pete Jane Cache by the way of the Thompson and Fraser River valleys, to Vancouver; from some point on the Thompson river, or some of its tributaries, to Waddington harbor, or Inlet; from a point near the old site of Port Assiniboin to a point on Peace river and westerly to the Port of Portland canal, on

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answering to the queries dispatched there by Mrs. Stirtan has been made, and that the oaths of the Martinists, holding up spiritual and physical annihilation as the punishment of a traitor, are a cornerstone in Mrs. Stirtan's belief that her husband is not alive.

The case altogether is a most mysterious one, but there is a local side to the story which when told simplifies it to a great extent. In Victoria there is residing a brother of the missing man, in the person of George S. Stirtan, while Jessie Stirtan, another brother, resides in Lulu Island. The former was seen by a Times representative yesterday, and while greatly opposed to notoriety of any kind, had no hesitancy about pronouncing many of the reports circulated regarding his brother as false and malicious.

There are phases of the case which Mr. Stirtan does not care to enter into at present, but he denies that his brother is demented or dead, or that he had been banished from home by the Theosophists, or that he is being kept in seclusion by armed men. When spoken to yesterday he very reluctantly gave the following particulars of the case:

"My brother," he said, "when he left Philadelphia left his wife a letter stating that he was going away, never to return. There were directions to leave his desk with Judge Gordon. After he left home we got a telegram advising us to proceed to Portland at once and secure the release of my brother, whom the message said was in custody. Expecting to find him in some secluded place, we followed out instructions. We engaged detectives, and all the police in Portland worked on the case. We looked in every hospital, and every place except the convents. We even watched the streets to see if we could not locate our brother, under some guard and in chains. We also went to the postmaster, and produced a photograph, which he recognized as a likeness of my brother who had come to him on two different occasions for registered letters. Some hand writing of my brother's was also produced, which the post office also identified. Failing in all other resources to find our man we inserted an advertisement in the Portland Oregonian, which brought us the information that my brother had been working in a sawmill and had been boarding at a Mr. Bestow's place. The proprietor of this house described my brother as being a man of sober habits who never went out at night and who had few associates. An officer of the Salvation Army supplied the information that Stirtan had left two days previous to the appearance of the advertisement. Mr. Bestow's son said he had worked with Stirtan, and found him to be not only industrious but sane in every respect. These men also recognized the picture of my brother."

Respecting the allegations made by Mrs. Stirtan that Mr. Stilitan, a prominent Martinist, was responsible to a certain extent for the disappearance of her husband, Mr. Stirtan says he has a letter written by his brother from Portland, Ore., which will vindicate that person. This letter is dated December 3rd, 1900, and is addressed to his wife and son, a boy 14 years of age. It says in part: "There is nothing I can say further than what I have said in the letter when I left Philadelphia. Poor Mr. Stilitan I am sorry was blamed for my leaving. He urged me not to go, and asked me to live with him in Vineland a week or two to see if my mind would change, and then be contented to remain in Philadelphia. He was the only person whom I told I was going away, and he did not know where I was going."

Messrs. Stirtan, after securing the information above given, were satisfied their brother was still alive, and not in any kind of captivity. They are also satisfied that he was sane and capable of looking out for himself. They therefore telegraphed to his wife not to come West, as she could do nothing further.

The domestic relationship between husband and wife were at times pleasant, and at other times very unpleasant. Mrs. Stirtan was a Roman Catholic, and Frank was quite the reverse—a student of occult science and a broad thinker.

ATLIN FIRE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Word has reached here of a destructive fire in Atlin. The Vancouver and several other buildings were burned. The loss is \$20,000.

ALL-CANADIANS VICTORIOUS.

(Associated Press.)

Belfast, Dec. 13.—The visiting Canadian team, in their first football match here to-day, defeated the Ulster eleven by a score of one goal and two touch downs to a goal and one touch down.

## STIRTAN STORY IS DISCREDITED

### BROTHER TELLS OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE

He Says That Missing Man Is Alive and  
Not in Confinement—Search

in Portland.

They were both firm characters and of very strong determination.

Mr. Stirtan in conclusion laughs at the stories told about his brother's crucifixion, and pronounces them all rubbish. His brother, he believes, is living in California free from all former associations.

HIGH CLASS CONCERT.

Miss Goodwin and Number of Local  
Artists Will Appear on Tuesday  
Evening.

With the arrival of Miss Goodwin in the city the final touches to the concert to be given on Tuesday evening are being made. The arrangements being under the charge of Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken in itself is a sufficient guarantee of its being high class in every particular.

Miss Goodwin, whose musical success cannot fail to give satisfaction to Victorians, will appear at the concert after the arrival of Miss Goodwin on Tuesday evening.

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At Xmas time is usually a vexing question. If you are buying for a lady nothing will be more appreciated than a bottle of best perfume. We have all the latest odors by best French, English and American makers.  
If for a gentleman, what is more suitable than a set of military hair brushes? We have a large stock to choose from, at prices which are very reasonable.  
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VICTORIA, B. C.

## BANQUET OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND

### ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD LAST EVENING

Inviting Festive Board, Good Company and Excellent Speeches Contributed to Successful Affair.

The Sons of England held a very successful function at the Cafe Royal last night, the occasion being the twenty-eighth anniversary of the order, and the twelfth annual banquet of the local lodges, Alexandra, 116, and Pride of the Island, 132. About one hundred and twenty members and their friends sat around the festive board, which was well filled with tempting dishes, and it is needless to say that justice was done the same.

The chair was occupied by Bro. Hon. E. G. Prior, supported on each hand by His Worship Mayor Hayward, Capt. Hall, of the 5th C. A., and Rev. Baugh Allen and Richard Hall, M. P. P.

Col. Prior, in proposing the health of His Majesty the King, stated that in the past it had not been usual to speak to that toast, but he would follow the custom now set by some of the most distinguished men of the Empire, for as it was the first time the Sons of England in Victoria had met at the festive board since the coronation, he wished to express his pride, as a Briton, in having such a King. He recalled the circumstances of the late illness of His Majesty, and the great rejoicings at his recovery. He said that the King was one of nature's gentlemen, always doing the right thing at the right time, saying the right thing at the right moment, and was a thorough sportsman.

The toast was drunk with royal honors, and then the "Imperial Forces" was proposed by Bro. E. Bagshaw, and was responded to by Capt. Hall and S. H. O'Dell. Capt. Hall on rising to respond was loudly applauded, and after thanking the company for his reception, said he hoped that when he relinquished the command of the 5th Regiment he would be able to look back with an equal degree of satisfaction as could his illustrious predecessor, Col. Prior. He appealed to the Sons to come along and join the gallant 5th.

Corp. Baker, R. E., favored the company with that rollicking song "Sons of the Sea," giving as an encore "The Village Blacksmith."

Bro. J. Critchley in a very humorous speech proposed the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., responding to the toast, said that in regard to this province he thought things were in a very satisfactory condition to-day and prosperous times were in store with Col. Prior at the helm. In regard to the Dominion parliament he was thankful that he was not there, being content to represent this city in the provincial legislature. In conclusion he stated that he would always endeavor to push a premier like Col. Prior as far forward as possible.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., spoke of the freedom enjoyed under the British constitution and referred briefly to the South African war. Speaking of the Premier, he said that he should be supported in his efforts to bring the province prosperity.

Bro. Baugh Allen sang "The Friar in Orders Gray," and for which he was encored.

Bro. J. T. Croot proposed the health of the Clergy in a telling speech.

Bro. Baugh Allen responded, and related a few incidents in his career as a minister in British Columbia.

Bro. A. Petch gave an enjoyable recitation entitled "Gone With a Handsome Man," and was deservedly applauded. P. D. D. Bull proposed the health of the Sons of England, referring to the good work being done by the order.

P. D. A. Lee responded, giving statistics regarding the order showing that the Sons of England were in a good position in all departments.

Dr. Gibbs proposed Sister Lodges, to which W. H. Price, of the Sons of St. George, responded.

Bro. Wheeler sang "The Lifeboat" in fine voice, and Corp. Simpson, R. E., sang a comic song in character.

Rev. Baugh Allen proposed "The Mayor and Council."

Mayor Hayward, in responding, alluded to the various questions now before the municipal board. In regard to the Carnegie library matter he expressed the opinion that the council acted wisely in delaying the building of the library until next year, when money will be available out of ordinary revenue to purchase a site at reasonable cost in a locality as near as possible to the centre of the city. He felt confident that building operations would be commenced early next year.

His Worship then dealt at length with the Point Ellice bridge question, and after explaining the negotiations, said that plans for a riveted structure were now being prepared, which would be satisfactory to all concerned. The tender of the Victoria Machinery Company for this structure at 61 cents per pound has been practically accepted, and the time for its completion is ten months from the first of this month.

The last question dealt with by the Mayor was the James Bay Improvement. Ald. Williams also responded.

Sapper D. Carlos sang a comic song in character.

H. D. Helmcken proposed the "Press," to which J. W. Sexton briefly responded.

Bro. W. Jones gave the toast "The Ladies," Bro. G. Gardner responded, followed by A. Petch singing "Alice, Where Art Thou?" The "Host and Hostess" concluded the list, to which Mrs. Kingsley and Mr. Greenwood responded. This brought a very enjoyable function to a close.

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No home is complete without it, especially at this season of the year. Install it before the holidays.

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## PUERTO CABELO MAY BE BOMBARDED

### TWO WARSHIPS ARE NOW LYING OFF TOWN

**Crisis Is Regarded Less Serious in London—British Officer Directs Operations.**

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 11th, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta, and the British cruiser Ariadne, and that the vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

The Venezuela crisis is regarded less seriously here this morning. Lord Lansdowne, in a speech, said that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcomed as a proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position. The newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposition, but there is a general agreement that it by a guarantee made by the United States or other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to consent to arbitration. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain or Germany is going to accept the arbitration proposition.

Statements attributed to the consuls and misrepresentations of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela.

The Venezuela consul-general is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Morning Post says the British commander in Venezuelan waters will, as senior officer, in future direct all joint action after having consulted with Commodore Scherer, the German commander. Germany has no intention of sending a force to the interior of Venezuela. All German action, according to the correspondent, will be confined to the coast.

#### Capture of Ships.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guaya, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commander Scherer, the German commander. Only a report from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi has reached here on this subject up to 6 p.m. to-day. It was as follows: "Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and Panther, and one British, the Retribution, participated in the capture."

The foreign office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk. Nothing is known at the foreign office about the reported seizure of the French steamer Ossian, and the German cruiser Falke going to Puerto Cabello is understood to have been for the same purpose as the operations at La Guaya. If, as reported, a British collier was seized by the Venezuelans at Puerto Cabello, the Falke may land marines and retake her.

#### MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Employee of Cascade Water & Power Company Killed.

Tuesday was an ill-starred day for the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, says the Rossland Miner. An employee of the company was electrocuted at the works, and heavy damage was done to the power house through a broken pipe flooding the premises.

Thomas Bagley, of Easton's Corner, Ontario, who had been employed at the works for the past six months, was the

victim of the fatality. He grasped a telephone wire which proved to be carrying a heavy electrical current, and was burned to death. It is presumed that the telephone wire had crossed one of the cables carrying the electrical current for distribution, and that the insulation had become worn, permitting the telephone wire to divert the power. For several hours the employees of the company worked over Bagley's insensible form, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. An inquest will be held.

The break at the power house was caused by the breaking of a valve in the main supply pipe. This released a large quantity of water pent in under a strong head, and the torrent thus set free tore away half of the west wall of the power house. No damage of importance was done to the valuable machinery installed in the premises, but it is stated that the plant will be closed down for a couple of months until repairs are completed, thus seriously interfering with the company's operations.

**MOTHERLY ADVICE**  
TO MOTHERS WHO HAVE CROSS OR SICKLY BABIES.

Cross or crying babies are either sick or in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept both healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. If your little one is cross, give him a Tablet and see how quickly it will change for the better. Mrs. W. H. Austin, Farmington, N. H., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting their teeth. When my little one cries, I give him a Tablet, and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." These Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee to contain neither opiate nor any poisonous drug, and they will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The charge of bigamy brought by Mary Sutherland against her husband, Donald Sutherland, was heard at Winnipeg on Friday, and Sutherland was committed for trial.

*6 W. H. Williams*  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.



## Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food which is eaten. Thus it builds up the body and restores strength in the only way known to Nature or to science—by digested and assimilated food.

"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asthma and my carbuncles of the year," said Dr. J. L. Anderson, 822 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending a number of dollars under numerous doctors I was dying of consumption. I weighed 110 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds, and was in perfect health, and weigh 160 pounds. No medicine can repay you for what you did for me. I would like to thank you for your treatment." In October, 1872, for Rockefellers' wealth.

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**NOT A SUCCESS.**  
Attempt to Lay Shore End of Pacific Cable a Failure.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to lay the shore end of the United States Pacific cable. A strong unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the failure. The day was perfect as to weather conditions, and the occasion had been made the cause for a semi-holiday. Fully 25,000 people gathered at the beach, one-half of them school children, to witness the beginning of the cable laying.

The cable steamer Silverton anchored off the beach soon after daylight, but it was decided to delay the hauling of the cable ashore until the water should become somewhat smoother.

At 11 o'clock the life-saving crew appeared with surf boats to assist in communicating between the steamer and the shore. The crews of these boats and the crews of two boats launched from the steamer carried a large rope from the Silverton to a point outside the breakers, and waited there while another boat from the life-saving station came in through the surf to carry the end of the rope to land. The boat, drawn by horses, came into the surf, and the crew climbed into their places.

There was a cheer from the crowd as the men met the breakers, and the cheer frightened the horses, and the boat, drawn by horses, came into the surf, and the crew climbed into their places.

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**A TANGLED SKEIN.**

The result of the referendum in Ontario on the liquor question has made social reformers jubilant. They admit that the time has not yet come for the provincial government to exercise the full powers given it under the act of confederation, but they hold that public opinion will sanction and demand more severe restrictions than have yet been applied to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The cry has gone up that the saloon must go, and those who comprehend the aggressiveness of the character of the propagandists agree that it will scarcely be tolerable for the provincial or the municipal politician who opposes his will to that of the majority. There is now no doubt that the reformers are in the majority, though the actual preponderance must remain a matter of considerable doubt. The temperance people under the act submitted for endorsement were required to poll a certain vote. The relative strength of the opposing parties as shown by the returns was a matter of no consequence. Therefore the antis felt that no obligation rested upon them to endorse their convictions by their votes. The question of interest was whether the prohibitionists would accomplish the task set before them by the government. They did not, but they accomplished something that is puzzling to the politicians exceedingly. They showed up strong in places where they were thought to be weak, and they proved comparatively weak in districts which were expected to give marked evidences of their strength. For that reason the practical men of affairs are somewhat mystified. They have undertaken to ascribe the phenomena to the desire of the Conservative party of Ontario to "land the Liberal Premier in a hole." The difficulties of effectively enforcing a prohibitory liquor act are a matter of common knowledge. The wily opposition concluded that nothing they could do would be more likely to discredit the Premier than the task of attempting to bring into force the liquor act. The representatives of Toryism are known to have opposed the measure in the House, but it is not easy to find out just how their followers marked their ballots. And so the relative strength of the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists in Ontario is still as much a matter of doubt as ever. The political waters are still far from smooth.

**REPRIMANDED AND COMFORTED.**

An article in a recent issue of the Montreal Star is quoted by the Colonist and approved as the "best we have seen in any Canadian newspaper for a long time. It rings true." Here is one of the rings of truth, written before the results of the bye-elections were published: "There are not wanting at the present moment signs that the Conservative party of Canada is gaining in public confidence and in esprit de corps, and at this a time when the party is showing numerous indications of demoralization." The evidence of demoralization was furnished a few days later through the ballot box. That is the only kind of evidence that is of any value. It is much more satisfying than the mere assertions of newspapers or the boastings of politicians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have managed to draw the curtain over the alleged dissensions in the ranks of his supporters pretty effectually. Here is another ring—perhaps we should say wrinkle—from the article in question: "The very worst fault that can characterise a political party is opportunism, which is the negation of all principle." If we did not know the Star well, we might be tempted to conclude that that reprimand was intended for Mr. Monk, the leader of the party, in Quebec, who brought Archbishop Langevin all the way from the Northwest to tell the electors of Maisonneuve, who are mostly French-Canadians, that the Manitoba School Question is not settled and that it never can be settled on the basis it at present rests upon. Or if the "principles" of the Star were not so well understood, the sentence might be taken as a rebuke of Mr. Monk for asserting that Quebec has been robbed of her rights by the traitor Laurier, who has denied her the proportion of representation in the cabinet to which she is entitled and which she always receives when Conservatives are at the head of the Ministry. The Star knows that these are the words of an opportunist, of a mischievous man who would run the risk of smashing confederation rather than remain in opposition with his party. Besides our contemporary knows that its contemporaries of the same persuasion in other parts of Canada have proved beyond possibility of contravention that Quebec has grasped much more than her share of the good things of office under the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Towards the end of the Star's article the shadow of a great political calamity seems to have descended upon the writer. A premonition of the results of the bye-elections seized him, but he summoned philosophy and resignation to his aid and counselled his readers to remain true and steadfast in the journeying along the way that yet appears, to have no turning. This really has a true ring about it:

"If the Conservative party can only attain power and patronage at the price of compromise with principle, by all means let it remain in opposition. To be in opposition is not the greatest of evils that can befall a party. Were the Conservative party to get into power tomorrow as the result of any unworthy compromise, that would be a greater misfortune than being in opposition."

**PHILOSOPHER VS.**

**PRACTICAL MAN.**

Prof. Goldwin Smith has little confidence in the future of "sub-Arctic Canada." He thinks it useless to build more railways through our northern regions, as they will scarcely be able to compete with the great American roads which now traverse the alleged more genial territories, from a climatic point of view, to the south. No doubt the Professor has noted the fact that during the present week the thermometer fell lower in the balmy atmospheric curtain which envelops New York state than in any part of "sub-Arctic Canada." We can hardly expect him to accept the testimony of men who have lived in and travelled through the despised land and to set his prejudices aside, but if the philosopher insists upon treating the opinions of a practical railway man like Mr. Hays with disdain, perhaps he will deign to bow his ear to the words of the general manager of one of the roads which runs through the "most-favored nation." Mr. J. F. Stevens, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, the system over which Mr. J. J. Hill presides, when asked by a reporter of an Eastern paper what he thought of the determination of the Grand Trunk Railway to build through "sub-Arctic Canada" to the Pacific Ocean, said:

"I think it is a grand thing for the Grand Trunk and a grand thing for Canada; it's just what you want to open your country."

"You consider, then, there is ample room for more railway expansion in our western country?"

"Room! Why, that country up there is so vast you eastern people have no conception of its possibilities. Do you know that in a few years they will be producing a billion bushels of wheat a year there? Room for another road! I should think so; room for half a dozen roads to open up, settle and develop that vast region."

"It is more fertile than your western prairies?"

"Well, it is just as fertile, anyway."

"Did you have a good crop out west this year?"

"Splendid; we have carried over a hundred million bushels ourselves for local consumption and export."

"What do you think of the American exodus into the Canadian Northwest?"

"It's a good thing for Canada, I guess; but there's plenty of good people left behind, enough to keep the Great Northern doing all the figuring it can to keep them attended to."

That is an expert railway man's opinion of "sub-Arctic Canada." The question of competition he does not consider at all. He regards the projected system as a colonizer and developer. But there will be competition for Asiatic business, and the northern road will have advantages over its competitors in the favored north not only of climate but of a very much shorter haul. It is possible also that some good thing from a railway man's point of view may come out of British Columbia.

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—At St. Joseph's hospital last evening Eleanor, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. McCandless, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

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Nuts, Best . . . . .	20c.
Tea, a Very Choice Ceylon . . . . .	30c.
Coffee, a Very Choice Java . . . . .	30c.
Peaches, Evaporated, Pealed . . . . .	20c.
Prunes, Dried Green . . . . .	5c.
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Tea, Good, 21 lbs. Box, for . . . . .	\$3.73
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## City News in Brief.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling  
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The directors of the Jubilee hospital  
will meet at the hospital on Wednesday  
evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In the happy holiday days the ideal  
drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian  
Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross &  
Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders  
Grocery Co., Ltd.

On January 8th and 9th the Northern  
Pacific Railway Company will sell round  
trip tickets to Kansas City, Mo., for  
\$30, good for thirty days, with privilege  
of returning via California, at a small  
additional cost. For full particulars apply  
at Northern Pacific ticket office.

Dr. Roland D. Grant is announced to  
have been invited to speak at the  
Calvary Baptist church next  
Wednesday evening. "Snakes in Paradise"  
is the unique subject of what is  
everywhere enthusiastically praised by  
those who have heard it as a lecture of  
great power and brilliancy. No one is  
ever allowed to sleep while it is being  
delivered.

At the drill hall this evening the V.  
A. C. and No. 1 Company, Fifth Regi-  
ment, indoor baseball teams will try con-  
clusions. Both teams are confident of  
victory, and a close game may be ex-  
pected. The musical programme to be  
rendered by the regimental band is a  
choice one, and includes, among others,  
Balfe's overture to "Bohème Girl,"  
Reeve's "Potpourri" of Scotch Songs,  
and Buelossi's descriptive piece, "A  
Hunting Scene."

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panies going out from metropolitan cen-  
tres which think that all there is neces-  
sary to attract the public is a gaudily  
dressed brass band and a large street  
parade of amateurs, who can finish up  
the evening with a poorly planned pro-  
gramme and worse executed perfor-  
mance. Having once fooled patrons, these  
itinerant showmen are shy of returning  
to these towns, and for a season or two  
give them wide berth, until their dupli-  
city is forgotten or submerged under a  
wave of better things. But when Prim-  
rose & Dockstader's names appear as  
proprietors, with such a past-master of  
managers as James H. Decker, it is aver-  
a guarantee that a first class company,  
with well planned programme, complete  
outfitting and up-to-date performance will  
be forthcoming. Black-face will be the  
prevailing color from "trombo to bones"  
when this large company of white artists  
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Yates street.

Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping;  
also unfurnished rooms; single rooms \$5  
per month. Commercial Hotel, Douglas  
street, opposite City Hall.

Brass—Hammered Brass Trays  
from Benares & Morhadabad have ar-  
rived, and on sale at the Indian and  
Persian Depot, 15 Broad street.

The reopening services of Spring  
Ridge Methodist Sunday school will be  
on Saturday, Rev. Principal Sipperell,  
of Columbia College, New Westminster,  
will preach at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m.  
On Tuesday evening a social gathering  
will take place, at which Rev. Elliott S.  
Howe, Rev. Principal Sipperell and Rev.  
W. P. Westman will give addresses. All  
are welcome.

Kate Wallace, a woman who has  
been frequently before the police magistrate  
on the charge of drunkenness, ap-  
peared again this morning. Sentence  
was deferred until Monday, and in the  
meantime she will be given an opportunity  
to get out of town. The case of the  
Chinese wood cutter of the Dallas,  
who is charged with stealing some clothes  
and money from a couple of cooks em-  
ployed at the same place, was adjourned  
until Tuesday.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary  
Harris, a pioneer of Victoria. De-  
ceased, who was 76 years of age, and  
came to Victoria over 40 years ago, was  
the relic of the late John Harris. She  
was born in Waterford, Ireland, and  
lives on W. H. Harris, to mourn  
her loss. The funeral is arranged to  
take place from the family residence,  
151 Fort street, at 9:15 on Monday  
morning, and fifteen minutes later at  
St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

The Mutual Life of Canada was orga-  
nized in the year 1869, and during the  
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hundreds of thousands of dollars the  
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On Wednesday evening at the First  
Baptist church, Vancouver, Rev. Dr.  
Giant united in the holy bonds of matrimony  
Miss Mary E. Galbraith, of Paisley,  
Ont., and Mr. H. G. Cummings, of  
Vancouver. The bride was attended by  
Miss Sadie Galbraith, of Victoria. Miss  
Harriet Rendell acted as flower girl. The  
groom was supported by Mr. A. Gal-  
braith. The bride wore a blue camel's  
hair cloth travelling suit, and carried a  
bridal bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.  
A reception was held after the  
ceremony at the residence of Mr.  
G. Watson, on Cambie street.

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The death occurred at the Royal  
Jubilee hospital of Fred Goodwin, a native  
of Aylsham, Norfolk, England. Funeral notice is as follows:

A special meeting of Vancouver En-  
campment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be  
held to-night, when important business  
will be considered. Several degrees will  
be conferred, the ceremonies being par-  
ticipated in by patriachs from Unity  
and Nanaimo Encampments.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the  
Victoria branch of the Socialist Party of British Columbia in Labor hall,  
a paper will be read by O. Lee Charlton  
on "Production For Use Instead of For  
Profit." Music will be provided, and a welcome extended to all. Ladies es-  
pecially are invited.

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surpassed in quality we could not afford to guarantee it as  
absolutely as we do.

It costs the same as other standard brands of Mani-  
toba flour.

Steamer Tees arrived from Northern  
British Columbia ports this afternoon,  
and is discharging salmon at the outer  
wharf.

The four-masted schooner Fred J.  
Woods, with sulphur for the Victoria  
Chemical Works, arrived from Hako-  
date via Portland to-day.

Third Officer Herbert, of the ship  
Pengern, has passed his examination  
for second officer's papers. The second  
officer will work for chief's papers next  
Tuesday.

It is stated that Samuel D. Schultz  
will be offered the new editorship of the  
daily edition of the Vancouver Ledger  
when Dr. Reynolds gets things going.  
It is said that the Great Northern is be-  
hind the paper.

Frederick William Goodwin, of  
Kamloops, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital  
last night. Deceased was 32 years of  
age and a native of Aylsham, Norfolk,  
England. He leaves two brothers  
residing in Kamloops and one living in  
this city, Charles Goodwin, of Speed  
avenue. The funeral will take place  
from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, due  
notice of which will be announced later.

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Harriet Rendell acted as flower girl. The  
groom was supported by Mr. A. Gal-  
braith. The bride wore a blue camel's  
hair cloth travelling suit, and carried a  
bridal bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.  
A reception was held after the  
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The High school entertainment will  
take place on Thursday evening next,  
not Friday, as previously announced.

A mass meeting of Sunday school  
workers and all interested in Sunday  
schools will be held at Calvary Baptist  
church on Sunday evening at 8:30, in  
order to confer with James Edmunds,  
Normal school instructor of the Pacific  
Coast. All concerned in the work of  
Sunday schools are cordially invited to  
attend.

About fifty Victorians journeyed to  
Chemainus last night to take in the ball  
given under the auspices of the Ladies  
Auxiliary of the hospital. The ball was  
held in the Foresters' hall, and there were  
more than two hundred in attendance.  
Music was furnished most satisfactorily  
by Finn's orchestra, and the affair was  
voted by all an unqualified success. Be-  
fore leaving the dancers gave three rousing  
cheers for the Ladies' Auxiliary, who  
were responsible for the night's pleasure.

To-day is nomination day in the  
North Victoria riding. The nominations  
took place at the court house on Salt  
Spring Island, the candidates being H.  
Robertson, government, and T. W.  
Paterson, opposition. Particulars of the  
nomination will not be available until  
the steamer returns to Sidney from the  
Island this evening. Mr. Paterson, it is  
understood, is now at Pender Island, and  
will likely return to-night. The bye-  
election will take place on Tuesday, De-  
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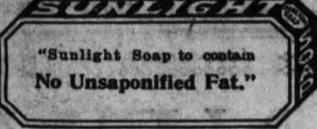
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



An excess of resin and other cheap ingredients takes the place of oils or fats in common laundry soaps—thus flannels are hardened and shrunk, and linen ruined.

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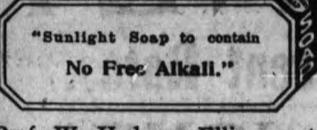
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



Fat not turned into soap would have no cleansing power, but would be waste.

**There is Absolutely no Waste in Sunlight Soap.**

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



The pure alkali used in the manufacture of Sunlight Soap is so exactly balanced with the oils and fat that no surplus or free alkali is left to injure the hands or clothes.

**Sunlight Soap is Neutral.**

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



Loading mixtures or adulterations cost about one-fourth the price of oils and fats, and they are put into common soaps to increase their weight, but they are valueless to the user.

**Sunlight Soap is all Pure Soap.**

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



When a good soap is dissolved in water, the dirt should attach itself to the flakes of soap and come away in the rinsing, reducing hard rubbing,abor, and wear on the clothes. The clothing and skin cannot be injured by a well-made soap.

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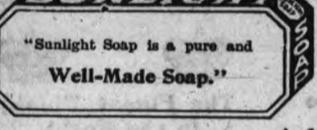
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis reports:



These are adulterants or twin sisters to adulterants. As these adulterants lack washing property, uncombined alkali is left in common soaps to help out their lack of cleansing properties, and thus the hands and clothes are damaged.

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looked at him again, and again disappeared.

"Oh, my love! my life!" he whispered. "With you all things are possible. Lov- ing you I am great."

The dynamic force and power of a pure, overwhelming love he had realized before. He felt it all the time he was painting his picture; but never did he realize it so fully as now. Loving Dorothy seemed to call into play all that was best and most worthy in his nature, his love seemed to touch and awaken the latent greatness of his life: to subdue all that was base and unworthy, and to transmute and energize every power and every passion that made for right and truth.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## The Heart's Desire.

Two days later Basil's impatience got the better of him. He had resolved to proceed with great caution, to carefully prepare the way before him, to make sure of his ground before taking any decisive step. Alas! such resolutions often break down at the last moment. It was so in Basil's case.

He was walking along the Embankment gardens, his eyes upon the ground, his thoughts intent upon Dorothy, when he became conscious that someone had stopped directly in front of him.

Pulling himself up suddenly with a little start, he raised his head, and there stood Dodo not five yards in front of him, her eyes sparkling, her face wreathed in smiles.

"Oh, I thought you always worked during the morning," she said, banteringly.

"Not always," he said, grasping tightly her outstretched hand; "the truth is, I have been ordering some fresh canvases and colors."

"So you are preparing to begin again?"

"Yes, when the inspiration comes."

"I have several, but I can't tell yet if anything will come of them."

"It must be very funny feeling round as it were in the dark, and waiting for the light to come."

"It is often very irritating," he answered; "but may I walk along with you?"

"It has been determined by microscopists that catarrh is a special disease as any of the noted epidemic diseases, and again and again has it been shown that a patient had been treated for some other disease when catarrhal germs have been present."

"It will cure all not cure another."

"I'm going nowhere in particular," she replied; "I'm only putting the time away till father comes back. I walked along the Strand first, but found it too noisy and crowded, so I came down here. This is a delightful place, don't you think so?"

"It is very quiet and restful."

"And the gardens are so nicely kept. I have been looking at the statue of Burns; I never noticed it before. It struck me as being a singularly pathetic figure."

"I never noticed it particularly," he answered. "Shall we walk past it?" and they walked away together.

There were not many people about, and most of the seats were unoccupied. So after a while they sat down, and Dorothy raised her parasol to intercept the sunbeams. Faintly the roar of the Strand floated down over the houses like the beating of the sea on a sandy shore.

"I think it is lovely sitting here," she said, "listening to the far-off roar of London streets."

"But I thought you did not like London?"

"Years ago when we lived in Pimlico I hated it; but I was only a girl then."

"And do you think you would like it now?"

"I sure I should—that is, for the greater part of the year."

"Perhaps your father will take a house here again some day."

"I don't know. You see, Elizabeth vows she will never put foot in London again."

Basil was on the point of saying that that might be an advantage, but thought better of it, and so silence fell for several minutes.

Dorothy was the first to break it. "I went yesterday to have another look at your picture," she said, without raising her eyes, "and I liked it even better than at the first."

"I am so glad."

"I was so interested in the faces of the poor people. What a variety of types you have."

"Yes, I had some difficulty in getting models."

"I cannot think how you imagined it all."

"It was not all imagination," he answered quickly. "I had seen you at the Lady Bountiful at Sandhurst."

"It would be just lovely," she answered. "She lives in a dear old house overlooking Kensington Gardens. If I go there you will come to see us, won't you?"

"If I may I should be delighted," he answered.

"You will like my friend I am sure," she said, "and she is so enthusiastic about your picture. She wrote me quite a long letter describing it in detail."

Basil's spirits began to rise. If Dorothy remained two or three weeks in London he might have many opportunities of meeting her, of being alone with her, and during the interim he might by little hints and signs prepare the way for a declaration of his love. Had he consulted his own feelings only he would have told her then and there, but his judgment came to his rescue. By being precipitate he might spoil his chance. During all the time he was at Sandhurst he gave her no hint or sign that she was more to him than anyone else. Hence it was scarcely likely that she had any suspicion of his feelings towards her. So with resolve will he curb his impatience. After lunch they made a circuit of the rooms and examined all the principal pictures. The time sped away like a dream. The afternoon was waning when they descended the steps together and found themselves in the courtyard. In Piccadilly he hailed a hansom and they drove together to the Grand Hotel.

Basil left her at the door and walked away, feeling almost like a man in a dream. It had been a wonderful day to him—a day of revelation, a day of renewed hope, of enlarged vision, of fresh resolution.

"If I can win Dodo," he said to himself as he walked across Trafalgar square, "I can win the world. If she will only stand by my side I will fear nothing. She will inspire me I can accomplish great things."

When he got back to his studio he threw himself into an easy chair and lit a cigar, and in the blue wreath of smoke that curled above his head he saw Dorothy's face come and go. She smiled at him and then vanished, came back and

## DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH.

## The Gateway of Consumption.



A remedy for catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the purulent mucous which is infected. It must be homogeneous and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieved, but it cures catarrh at any stage speedily and surely.

## CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT

The most prevalent form of catarrh results from neglected colds.

1. Do you spit up sputum?

2. Do you have a sore throat?

3. Does your nose feel full?

4. Does your nose discharge?

5. Do you sneeze a good deal?

6. Do you cough more in the night?

7. Does your breath smell offensive?

8. Does your breath smell offensive?

9. Is your hearing beginning to fail?

10. Are you losing your sense of smell?

11. Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?

12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears?

13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?

14. Do you feel dropping in back part of your head?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat.

## DISEASES OF BRONCHIAL TUBES.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrh of the lungs.

1. Do you take cold easily?

2. Is your breathing too quick?

3. Do you raise frothy material?

4. Is your voice hoarse and husky?

5. Have you a dry, hacking cough?

6. Do you feel all stung up inside?

7. Do you feel all stung up inside?

8. Are you gradually losing strength?

9. Have you a disgust for fatty food?

10. Have you a sense of weight on your chest?

11. Have you a scratchy feeling in your throat?

12. Do you cough worse night and morning?

13. Do you get short of breath when walking?

If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

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## NEW LINER TO BE CALLED CLALLAM

### FURTHER DETAILS OF VESSEL BUILDING

Highwaymen Left on Queen and Were Arrested on Arrival at San Francisco.

A gang of toughs who have it believed been responsible for the hold-ups which have of late been terrorizing the citizens of Seattle, passed through Victoria last week. They came on the steamer Queen, and went on to San Francisco, evidently not wishing to attract the attention of the local police. Four of them showed away at Seattle and were discovered at different stages of the voyage. They were placed in confinement when discovered, and upon the arrival of the Queen at San Francisco, the quartette, carefully ironed, were turned over to the police.

A San Francisco paper says: "One of the men, Ed. Frank, was wanted in Everett for obtaining money under false pretenses and will be held until the Washington authorities send for him. The others were discharged from custody last night."

The Seattle police authorities are endeavoring to rid the Sound city of some of its undesirable characters. Bad men of all kinds have been ordered to get out. Before the Queen sailed two stowaways, who proved to be well known strong-arm men, were found on board by the police, and on sailing day Chief of Police Sullivan informed Captain Hall that he had reason to believe the crew of Seattle's criminal society contemplated leaving on the Queen, and warned him to look out for trouble.

Shortly after leaving Seattle two more stowaways were unearthed. A boat was lowered and they were landed at Dungeness lighthouse. Before Victoria was reached a passenger reported to Captain Hall that while taking a siesta somebody had entered his state room, gone through his pockets and stolen all his money. After leaving Victoria another stowaway was found. He was placed in irons. Captain Hall ordered a vigorous search, and in the forecastle were discovered three others. The sailors of the watch below were asleep in their bunks and the three Seattleites were busily engaged going through the belongings of the sleeping mariners. They were seized and with the other volunteer passenger confined in a strong compartment at the after end of the main deck over the steamer's fantail. Here they remained until the steamer reached quarantine, when Captain Hall placed them all in irons in readiness for the city police.

The police met the steamer at the dock. When they went for their prisoners and came to replace the steamship

handcuffs with their own irons it was found that the connecting link on one pair of cuffs had been removed and replaced with a piece of frail twine. The corresponding link on the other pair of cuffs had been so tampered with that a slight jerk would have disconnected the steel bracelets.

"Even without the warning of the Seattle police the skill and speed with which the men prepared to shed their shackles stamped them as dangerous characters."

"The police commanded Captain Hall for his prompt action in securing the stowaways. The member of the quartette wanted in Washington is held on the strength of a telegram received from Sheriff Peter Zimmerman of Everett. The three others were turned loose and are to-day in San Francisco free."

### PASSENGERS FROM NORTH.

Passengers who arrived for Victoria from Skagway yesterday were: L. Lundren, J. O. Williams, T. Montgomery, Lewis Barrett, W. N. Cormier, E. A. Henderson, J. M. Russell, Rohr Clark, J. W. Bray, Chas. Watson, D. McMillan, T. D. DeBrisay, Mrs. DeBrisay, Capt. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, L. H. Keck, R. B. Young, Wm. McCarter, Jas. Landeroll, B. Scharschmidt, Mrs. Scharschmidt, S. G. Spence, Jas. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, G. Henderson, J. Burr and W. R. Dick.

As stated in yesterday's Times the weather was extremely cold when the Anur sailed for Victoria. On the 9th at Cowley it was 35 below; at Caribou, 18 below; Pennington, 12 below; Bennett, 10 below; Log Cabin, 16 below; White Pass, 13 below; Dawson, 50 below; Stewart, 50 below; Tagish, 38 below, and Skagway, 8 above.

News is received by the Anur that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Modo from Dawson over a year ago has been solved. The skeleton of his remains was recently found in the Twelve-mile country, and point to the fact that the man was frozen to death. The winter rush out from Dawson has begun. Every stage is leaving with all the accommodations taken. A stage is hardly scheduled to pull out for the north until every seat is paid for by the outgoings strong.

### CALLED THE CLALLAM.

The new steamer to be built for the Puget Sound Navigation Company for the Seattle and Victoria route is to be called the Clallam. This passenger and freight packet is under contract to be completed by the first of next May. She is to be built at Ballard, and fitted with her machinery and furnishings at Seattle. The Clallam will be such a boat as the Majestic when completed. She will be 165 feet long, 30 feet beam, at the water line, and will have a guaranteed speed of fourteen knots. Her state rooms will be larger than the Majestic's and will give her a sleeping capacity of 200 people. In addition to the regulation social hall and smoking room on the passenger deck, she will be fitted with a smoking and card room on the lower deck. On the main deck she will have a freight capacity that will permit her to carry one million shingles. With the resumption on the straits of the company's summer schedule, about May 1st, the Clallam will go on the Seattle, Townsend, Port Angeles and Victoria route as a sister ship of the Majestic, and the Rosalie will then run to Clallam instead of to Victoria.

### NEW C. P. R. PLANT.

A press dispatch from Windsor, Ont., says: "The Canadian Pacific railway is to build a large fleet of modern cars and units, present plans miscarried, the favored site for the plant is Sandwich, the county town of Essex. The plant, it is estimated, will cost \$1,000,000 and will be completely equipped with ship, boiler and engine building plant with dry dock and all facilities and repair works. The prime object of this plant will be to build boats for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but the intention of the projectors is to enter the field for contract work of all kinds in the way of building and repairing vessels."

Steamer Thistle, which has been plying on the Ladysmith and Comox run, arrived yesterday, and was to-day hauling on the Star ways for an overhauling.



### THE HUNT.

WEEKLY RUN.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon, the start having been made at 2.30 from the Gorge bridge.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. ARTILLERY.

A rugby game is being contested this afternoon between the Victoria and Royal Artillery teams. The match commences at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. There are several changes in the team, Patton taking McDonald's place, while Foote plays in Gillespie's position.

### INDOOR BASEBALL.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The first public exhibition of indoor baseball in Victoria will be given this evening at the drill hall. When a match will be played between the V. G. and No. Co. Fifth Regiment teams. The former team includes several baseball players, and on this account, it is held by some, will have an advantage. This team, however, is courageous as the others who are to play with a hard ball find it difficult to train themselves in the use of a soft one.

### BASKETBALL.

INTER-REGIMENTAL GAME.

This evening in Vancouver the Victoria and Terminal City regimental teams will meet in one of the regular games of the season.

Fifth Regiment—Gardner, Hughes and Temple; centre, Fawcett; forwards, Waide and Porter; spare man, R. Lindsay. Sixth Regiment—(Vancouver)—Gosse, Gode, Gode and Bell; centre, Gosse; forwards, Murray and Selwood. The match will likely be referred by Charles Shaw.

### CAPITALS VICTORIOUS.

A junior match was played last evening between the V. A. C. and Capital City teams, resulting after a hard struggle, in a win for the latter by a score of 17 to

19. For the Capitals, Temple, Johnson, Sweeny and Mulcahy did the scoring and the V. A. C. Douglas and Loat. The game was referred in a most impartial manner by S. Porter.

### HOCKEY.

#### GAME OFF.

The game arranged to be played yesterday afternoon between the Ladies' hockey team and the Victoria team was postponed on account of the weather.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### ARMY V. NAVY.

The game played on Thursday at the Barracks grounds between the Royal Artillery and Egeria teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 4 goals to 0. The Egeria team was determined to win. They kicked off with the wind in their favor, and went away with a rush, but the Egeria's front defence of the soldiers. Nota bene: many were trying hard to score, but of no avail. The field was the scene of play for some time, but at length, after some pretty work by the Artillery, the ball was taken by the Egeria custodian having no possible chance of stopping it. After the kick off again it seemed as if the sailors were determined to win. They kicked off with the wind in their favor, and went away with a rush, but the Egeria's front defence of the soldiers. Nota bene: many were trying hard to score, but of no avail. 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# QUATSINO SOUND AND ITS RESOURCES



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ENTRANCE TO QUATSINO SOUND.—Taken from 3,000-foot elevation, looking south, over Forward Inlet. 1. Entrance.

2. Winter harbor. 3. Outer harbor. 4. Inner harbor. 5. Reef point. 6. Main Sound between hills.

A glance at the map of Vancouver Island shows on the northwest coast a large, deep indentation, the most striking in the whole serrated shore line of the Island. Rich in mineral resources, heavily timbered, and with fine agricultural land and other sources of supply, it is still an almost unexplored country to all, excepting a limited few. Settlers are few and far between, and transportation facilities have been so bad that few cared to venture to make their home.

Gwin, Clarke and Lee, becoming possessed of the Comstock and Superior groups on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, about eight miles from Quatsino post office. The property embraces sixteen claims and fractions.

When obtained, assessment work had been done on a number of ledges, which Mr. Clarke estimated had 500,000 tons of copper-gold ore in sight. The sample he took assayed 16 per cent copper, \$3.50 gold and about \$2.50 silver.

The company started work on Clyde's

royed for a mile and a quarter, bunkers built for 500 tons and other necessary arrangements made.

The Crofton shipment was sent 30 days after the Tacoma one, and gave about the same returns.

Since that time the company have been opening up the big quarry of ore, and now have nearly 2,000 tons on the dump, the ore in the lower portion of the cuts being superior to that above.

The new owners said that it would be necessary to devise some more economical

from, or a capacity of 500 tons daily. A tunnel has been driven in 110 feet to tap Clyde's cut from below, and is all in ore, and it is believed the Clyde cut will prove to be 350 feet wide.

A few weeks ago Capt. Livingstone Thompson, in surveying the N. S. fraction, stripped a vein 300 feet in length and 60 feet wide, with no walls in sight, and all good marketable ore.

On the Superior claim there is one open cut 100 feet long across the ledge, showing good ore all the way, and with only one wall in sight.

At the mine bunk houses have been

The Mineral Wealth of the District and Some of the Properties Which Are Being Developed.



CLYDE'S CUT ON NOVEMBER 26TH—ALL ORE IN SIGHT—Base of 2,500-ton dump shown in left corner.

ledge itself is about 60 feet in width. This ledge continues on the King claim.

About the beginning of December the owners made another fortunate strike in the tunnel being run in to tap Clyde's cut. At 145 feet they struck ore, being 18 feet in ore when Mr. Clarke left the mine, with the ore improving steadily.

Water for all purposes is fortunately easily obtainable on the property.



A BREAKER OUTSIDE.



VIEW IN QUATSINO NARROWS (LOOKING SOUTH).—The mountain in the distance is across the southeast arm. The peaks are just above the Yreka Company's property.

During the past year the enterprise of the Yreka Copper Company and the pluck of settlers and others have brought about a different sentiment, both in the district itself and in financial centres, and the whole country seems on the eve of marked activity. In fact if a number of enterprises which are now being inaugurated prove successful, Quatsino must soon become an important industrial centre and commercial

During the early seventies considerable work was done on the Coal Harbor properties in boring for black diamonds. This work, however, was eventually abandoned, and little more was done until 1892, when a trading store was established at Korpreno Bay, and another at Winter Harbor. These traders were the only white settlers until 1894, when Mr. Leeson and the late Capt. Foot, of Victoria, induced the first contingent of Scandinavians to go to Quatsino. The colony were transported safely to their new home from Victoria on the old schooner *Mischief*.

For the next three years this boat, under Capt. Foote, was the only means of communication with the outside world, until the master of the *Mischief* was induced to join the C. P. N. service, where he performed such excellent work, finally going down in Douglas channel with the *Islander*, the flagship of the C. P. N. fleet.

To these Scandinavians belongs the credit of discovering the ore bodies on the southeast arm of Quatsino, which have since become famous as the Comstock group. This discovery inflamed the imaginations of the discoverers, and for a time they abandoned farming altogether. Many good offers for the property were refused, but the hardy settlers finally found that the development of the property without capital was an exceedingly hazardous thing, and disposed of their interests to the Yreka Copper Co.

To this Yreka company must be accorded the premier position among those who are striving in the face of discouragement to open up the wealth of the district. In February of this year the transfer took place, the Yreka people, of whom the active principals were Messrs.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF QUATSINO SOUND.—Taken from top of Comstock mountain, 4,000 feet above sea level, looking north. The numbers marked represent the following: 1. Port Hardy. 2. Coal harbor, government trail to Port Hardy. 3. Quatsino Narrows. 4. Indian ranch. 5. 5. 5. Scandinavian colony. 6. Southeast Arm. 7. Main Sound, leading seaward. 8. End of Lime stone island. 9. Rupert Arm. 10. Continuation of West Arm from Coal Harbor. 11. East side of island along Goletas channel. 12. Mainland. The peninsula between the forks of the Sound is owned by a Victoria syndicate, and is held for townsite purposes.

At another point on the Superior claim there is a bluff of ore standing 400 feet high and 40 of 50 feet in width. This ledge also gives an average of 10 per cent copper and a similar proportion to the other leads of gold and silver.

There is besides a pyrite capping on the Superior, 300 feet in length and 200 feet wide.

On the Queen claim an open cut has been made across the ledge for a distance of 22 feet, and it is all in ore. The

cut is erected to accommodate 60 men, while at the beach there are bunk houses and cook houses to accommodate 40 men. The company has also erected a store with a good stock of staple supplies for the accommodation of the men.

There is at present a good wharf for ships 40x100, with water alongside sufficiently deep to float the largest boats that will call there. A second wharf

will be 40x80 feet.

1,900-foot flume has been built, which will bring 200 inches from Canyon creek, the stream which flows across the property. This will have a 300-foot head, and will run a 10-drill compressor and Felton water-wheel 15 feet in diameter. The compressor is being manufactured by the Compressed Air Machinery Co., of San Francisco.

The company has ten horses employed about the property, and a force of 200 men in the mines, exclusive of those working on the tramway, bunkers, etc.

From the wharf the property is reached by a stiff climb of about a mile over a road that is fairly good considering the grade. The main camp is at an elevation of about 1,100 feet. The photos accompanying this article will show the enormous body of ore disclosed in the present workings. The upper camp, with its collection of buildings, stands on a level plateau, the lower side of which drops sheer for a distance of over 70 feet. The river which passes down the mountain at this point falls over this cliff, forming a waterfall which is not only beautiful but of the greatest commercial value, furnishing ample power for all of the company's operations.

The right-of-way for the aerial tramway, which has been cut out, is shown in one of three accompanying cuts.

Another property in the district which is attracting some attention is situated further up the southeast arm, and on its north side, about five miles from salt water. This was discovered about two years ago. Recent discoveries show an extension of the lead giving all the conditions for a fissure vein. The ledge runs at right angle to the rim of country rock. One wall is of porphyry and one of diorite.

The company owning the claim are at present busy getting a good road into the property, the first requisite before extensive work can be undertaken. It is situated near a fine lake, St. Olaf, about nine miles long and from one to two wide. There are also two other smaller lakes, and all are drained by Marble creek.

There are also a number of smaller properties on which assessment work has been kept up, while larger portions of the country have never been explored.



YREKA AERIAL TRAM LINE.—Showing right of way cut down Comstock Mountain to salt water at an angle of 35 degrees.

In addition to the vast quartz deposits of that portion of the island, an exploration of some of the streams running into the ocean at Quatsino Sound and farther north discloses the presence of black sand containing gold in paying quantities.

In an agricultural sense the whole district is full of possibilities. At Cape Scott, on the extreme northwest point of the island, there is a big tract of level alluvial soil, which has been occupied by a hardy colony of Scandinavians. There are no mines in operation in the Cape Scott district, but coal, copper and gold have been found. About seventy people reside here.

The agricultural resources of Quatsino are well set out by Henry Varney, a resident there, who says:

"This is a small settlement at present, there being about fifteen or sixteen people occupying land here, but we have a population of about sixty souls, including children, and, as you are doubtless aware, composed chiefly of Scandinavians.

"Although possessed of a fine, mild, equable climate, agriculture, I am sorry to state, has not made much progress amongst us, principally owing to the heavy soil, and I have never seen finer crops of field and garden produce in England than have been raised here, where the clearing of the land and the tillage

of the soil has been thoroughly and efficiently accomplished. Coming from a prairie country, almost destitute, where the soil simply needed to be scratched on the surface and drawn up into hills to produce heavy crops, the majority of the ranchers here bitterly bemoan their lot, and do not appear to understand the necessity of grubbing the soil for a foot or more to get out the roots and boulders in order to raise a crop. Not only does this seem to me to be a silly idea, but manuring to some extent seems also necessary on some soils here. It may be that lime, in many instances, is the only element needed. There is limestone, in abundance here, but no knowledge as to burning it. In others, potash is wanting, as proved by the marvellous effect a wagon of dry wood ashes had. The writer's experience, however, has been that nothing equals the effect of an application of barn-yard manure, along with deep and thorough cultivation of the soil. Unfortunately, however, only one or two settlers possess even a cow, so that other means of fertilizing the soil have to be sought for. Now, seaweed can be obtained here in unlimited quantities, and as all the locations at present have been made on the salt water, this can be obtained quite easily. There are very few ranchers who have not a large bed of kelp outside their

doors.

"For a long time I have tried to convince the folk here what valuable resources they possess in the shape of this article for manorial purposes. The writer has read that in the Channel Islands seaweed is the principal manure used.

"There is, however, an immense area of land stretching from Marble Creek valley to Alert Bay on the east coast of the island, which does not appear to require the aid of manure, for potatoes have been grown to a prodigious size in this valley without the use of any manure whatever. I have seen some weighing 2½ pounds each.

"The land in question is at present not bought up, and is unoccupied, and would furnish farms for several hundred people. It is drained by Marble creek, which is a large river with a winding course of 40 to 50 miles in a northwesterly direction, and draining several large lakes.

The land, I believe, will be settled upon in the near future.

"Last winter the climbing roses on the house walls remained all winter luxuriant in foliage."

The waters contiguous to Quatsino Sound abound in fish. It is usual for the Indian to get a haul of 18 to 30 halibut between 5 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Proper fishing outifts could obtain fish in tons. Clams are abundant, and a clam factory oper-

ated by Messrs. Leeson at Winter Harbor is putting a fine product on the market.

## PORT HARDY

### THE FUTURE METROPOLIS OF THE NORTH END OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The development of our resources brings into prominence many new names and places. A few months ago Quatsino was a name almost unheard of, so was Hardy Bay. Now they are almost as familiar as household words, owing to the prominence and rapid development of our mineral and timber wealth in that vicinity, all last summer immense quantities of material mining supplies and provisions have been shipped to these places, and the proposed employment of a large amount of capital and labor in the near future in the pulp, paper and mining industries are bound to settle up the north country quickly. The most direct route, and that preferred by those having business at Quatsino Sound, is by way of Hardy Bay townsite, the harbor of which is one of the best in British Columbia, offering safe and good anchorage for the largest vessels afloat.

A charter has been granted to build a railway to the north, Hardy Bay the objective terminal point. The townsite is an ideal one, level, easily drained, abundance of water and every requisite for a modern model city, and a rapid increase in population, and building is anticipated.

The Dominion government have selected the site for the much-needed wharf and immediate construction will begin. The harbor is easily approached by the largest ocean steamers, and when these connect with the proposed Island railway extension, most of the passenger traffic will go by this route. The owners of the townsite are meeting with great success in disposing of lots in the townsite to northern men, who seem to be fully aware of the possibilities and future of the north end of our Island. We are assured that the climate of the north is even milder than the south end. It is confidently anticipated that at least 1,000 men will find employment in and around Quatsino next summer in the various projected works, in the until recently almost unexplored part of the Island.

### The Two Scourges ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE

(From the London, Eng., Times and Opinion.)

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after-effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by the Rev. Father Gallwey, Rev. Father Quinlivan, Rev. Joseph Egger, Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Strubbe, Rev. Father McCallen, Rev. M. Gaule, Sister Augustine, Sister William, S.S.H. Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Willow Street, Toronto, Canada.

### LOST A MONEY-MAKER.

A Brooklyn woman has sued a Pullman porter for breach of promise. No wonder she deems that she should have compensation for losing such a prize.



LOWER BUNKERS AND TRAM LINE.—Bunker capacity, 2,500 tons.

### WASTE.

Mrs. Bixby—I am so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you again, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma'am! That's what Old do be afeard complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces, an' she niv' hit me want.

### A FAIRY STORY.

Bilkins was seated in an easy chair enjoying his paper, while his wife was busy with fancy work. Bobby, the four-year-old

### ON THE RIALTO.

"I am going to star as Old Irons in the new detective play," boasted Rowland Rants.

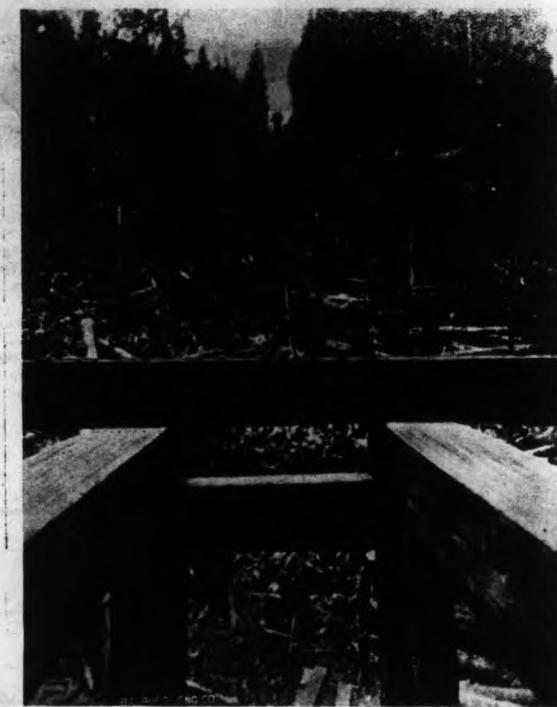
"Old Irons, eh?" said the comedian. "Well, I think your street costume would be suitable for such a character."

"And why, my lord?"

"Because it is so rusty."

### HER TONGUE.

They were talking of figures of speech. "Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphor



LOOKING UP THE TRAM LINE FROM THE BUNKERS.

son of the household, on the floor, was fighting a battle with tin soldiers.

Presently the little fellow tired of his play, and exclaimed: "Mammy, won't you play with me?"

"I don't feel like it to-night, Bobby," said Mrs. Bilkins. "Go and get your papa to tell you what detained him down town so late last night."

### THE PHYSICIANS' AIDS.

"I believe," said the young physician, "that bad cooks supply us with half our patients."

"That's right," rejoined the old doctor. "And good cooks supply us with the other half."

—Chicago News.

when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'illy' hands, mouth is 'rosebud,' her complexion 'like peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeysuckle.'

"You've forgotten one," said the cynic.

"What's that?"

"Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."

### EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

Simkins—"The great trouble with chronic bores is that a fellow never knows what to do with them."

Timkins—"Oh, I know what to do with them all right enough, but I'm usually afraid to do it."



YREKA LOWER ORE BUNKERS—SIDE VIEW.

## Wethey's Mince Meat

### "Very Good Mince Pie."

There is no "middling" good mince pie. Mince pie is either very good or very poor. Mince pie that is very good must be made of very good mince meat, and very good mince meat must be made of the very best fresh meat and fruit and the very finest spices. And those are precisely and exclusively the kinds of which **Wethey's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat** is made. That's why **Wethey's** is different from and better than any other mince meats you buy.

Absolutely clean. Put up in dainty "brick" packages. Enough for two large or three medium pies. Ready to add vinegar, cider, wine or brandy. Ask for **WETHEY'S** and take **NO OTHER**. Sold by grocers everywhere.

### "One try satisfies"



NO. 2 CUT.—EARLY PROSPECTING—COMSTOCK PROPERTY.



CLYDE'S CUT, COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN.—Showing method of quarrying out ore on Yreka property. Part of the dump is seen. All to the left is ore.

## IN THE GREEN ROOM

Dec. 17—Primrose and Dockstader.  
Dec. 19—Richard Carvel.  
Dec. 25—Robert Downing.  
Dec. 29—Sandy Bottom.  
Dec. 30—Telephone Girl.  
Jan. 1—The Girl Club.  
Jan. 3—Stanford Glee Club.  
Jan. 5—The Bostonians.  
Jan. 8—Pickings from Puck.  
Jan. 9—Capt. Jinks.

Various and varied reports have been received concerning Mr. Mansfield's latest performance back of the curtain. On this occasion it has been reported, he batted a property man over the head with a roll of papers; another friend declares that he struck the offender in the eye; some say he knocked him down and stepped upon his stomach; still another view is to the effect that the property man was used as a mop, with Mr. Mansfield playing the handle. Some agree that the trouble was occasioned by the property man tapping the bell, denoting the time of night during the tent scene with that rapidity which would indicate that he was beating a snare drum.

But there is still another view of the matter. The Baltimore Herald reviews the case as follows:

"Once more it is announced that Mr. Mansfield has exercised his supple muscle upon the tender anatomy of a member of his company. This time the victim is said to be Thomas J. Yore, for thirteen years chief property man and assistant stage manager of the Mansfield company. Yore claims the Mansfieldian anger was vented upon his defenceless head in Cincinnati. His wounds, he says, are as follows: One sore spot, several bumps, one cut on the left side of the face, five blue areas on the head, one black eye, a general sense of discomfort, mental anguish. Yore says that Mr. Mansfield's nephew, a young man named Arthur Mansfield, is to blame. In the

blood. The valiant Yore threw his broad form between them. The thirteen years of his faithful service constituted a hoodoo. Hence the spots, bumps, areas, etc."

Nearly everybody has read Winston Churchill's famous novel, "Richard Carvel." Comparatively few in this part of

the country have seen its dramatization played on the stage. It was presented at the Spokane theatre this week by Andrew Robson and company. Those who admire valor, dash, sword play, brilliant dialogue, interesting story, dra-

ly interwoven with a thread of sentiment which heightens the effect without delaying the action, Andrew Robson, who is yet still in his twenties, is said to make a dashing Carvel, giving the play a charm which was wanting when it was

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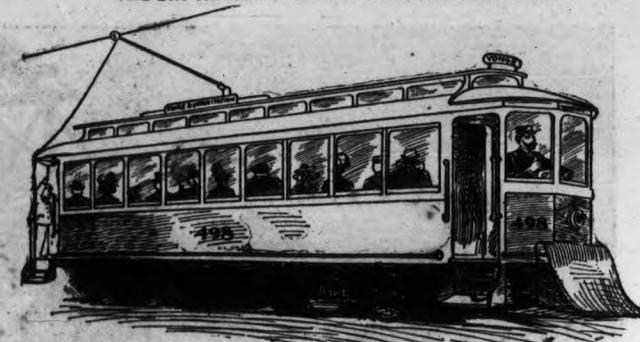


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## IN THE GREENROOM.

(Continued from page 11.)

successes in Washington, but the warmth of the reception accorded Miss Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," at the National theatre recently, is said to have far eclipsed that which welcomed "The Heart of Maryland," "Zaza" and "Da Barry" in years gone by. The play is the joint work of Mr. Belasco and Mr. John Luther Long. They have drawn upon the traditions of old Japan for a theme as delicate as any story penned by Lafcadio Hearn.

have been closely akin to the impression Paganini was wont to create. That there was, perhaps, a little less of Brahms than of Paganini and Paderewski in the performance is easily excusable, and the performance was a real delight."

## Notes.

Madame Duse rarely plays oftener than five times a week.

"The Education of Mr. Pip" is to be dramatized for Stuart Rosson and produced next season.

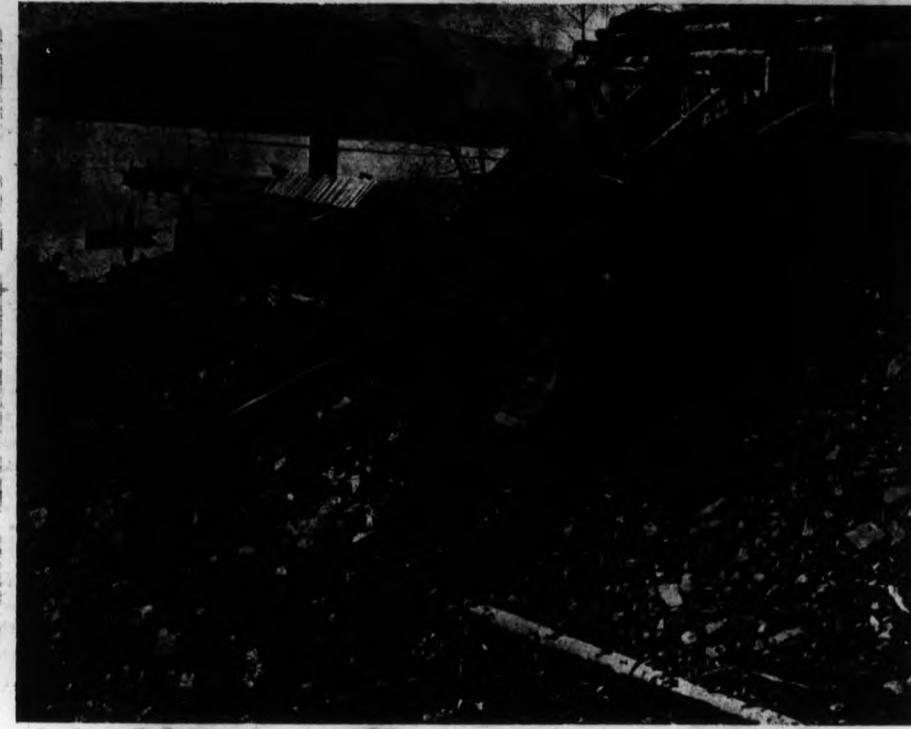
John Hare, the English actor, announces that he will retire from the stage

Miss Vera Woods, of California, of Ouida's popular novel.

Signora Duse was presented with a gold medalion by the Italians of New York the other day. The medalion bears a likeness of the actress as Cleopatra.

Joseph Hart, the comedian, composed the entire score of "Foxy Grandpa," in which he and Carrie de Mar are appearing under the direction of William A. Brady.

John Drew presented last week to the Harvard university library a valuable collection of theatrical history and biography, which he secured from the estate of the late Robert W. Lowe, of London. The collection includes several



PROSPECTING FOR COAL, COAL HARBOR, QUATSINO SOUND.

The scenic production was declared perfect in detail and little marred by usual first night embarrassments. At the end of the third act there were repeated curtain calls for the principals, followed by instant vocal demand for Mr. Belasco, which was not stilled until leading Mr. Long by the hand he stepped before the curtain and bowed his acknowledgments. Miss Bates, already popular in Washington, scored a marked personal success.

The Times said: "The Darling of the Gods" is the greatest dramatic triumph Washington theatre goers have witnessed in over a decade. An audience that filled every available bit of room at the National theatre went into ecstasies over the unconventionality of the theme, the sumptuousness of the production, and the brilliant performance of the score or more of principals and twice as many auxiliary players. Miss Bates scored a tremendous personal hit as Yo San, and received able support from Robert T. Haines, George Arliss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott, Miss Ada Lewis and Miss Eleanor Mortatti. There is but one chance in a thousand but that "The Darling of the Gods" will prove the greatest dramatic sensation of the year when it reaches its New York home, the Belasco theatre."

The English basso, Watkin Mills, was the principal soloist at the Bristol, Eng., festival last month.

The London Times says of his staging of Dr. Elgar's "Coronation Ode": "Watkin Mills was very fine in the utterances given to the bass soloist in 'Britain, Ask Thyself.' He was enthusiastically cheered for his performance."

The same gentleman's singing in Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" at the same festival, the Times says: "The clearness with which Watkin Mills spoke his words was a pleasure to all who wished to understand the narrative, which he recounted with dignity and grandeur of voice."

He also sang the whole of the bass solo in the "Mendelssohn" at this festival.

This eminent singer will be in America next February, March and April.

Of Paderewski's solo recital in London this autumn, the Times says: "The culminating point was undoubtedly the execution from Brahms' famous variations on a theme from Wagner, which were as finely played that evening as present music has wished the whole series had been given. On a former occasion these beautiful pieces were played by M. Paderewski a little less perfectly, but yesterday it would have been hard to imagine anything better. Not only was the whole work understood and interpreted with rare insight, but an wonderful individuality came through the composition—a note of personal genius that must

in 1904. He will then be 60 years of age. It is not likely that Mr. Hare will ever play again in America.

Henry J. Carroll will play Horatio again this season in E. H. Sothern's revival of "Hamlet." His performance in this role upon the occasion of Mr. Sothern's original appearance as Hamlet was noticed favorably.

Aubrey Boucicault has retired from the cast of "The Sword of the King," with Henrietta Crossman. He was replaced by Charles Cherry. Mr. Boucicault will now begin rehearsals for Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Bird in the Cage."

Florence Stone has gone back to Melbourne MacDowell's company, although

hundred books and pamphlets, many of which are very rare.

It is reported that Lieber & Co. intend sending "In the Palace of the King" on tour with Miss Sarah Traub in the title role, visiting the cities that Miss Allen did not play.

Arrangements are now being made by Charles Fischman and the faculties of various colleges to give performances of "Everyman" at nearly all of the leading places of learning in America.

The great Tommaso Salvini has promised his son and namesake that he will again appear on the stage if the latter should succeed in making arrangements for an American stellar tour. And "a



SKIDWAY, DOWN COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN.—This is used for hauling up lumber for the flume line. It is 600 feet long.

It is said that they do not speak off the stage—

Camille D'Arville, after being off the stage for a time, has accepted a vaudeville engagement under Robert Grau's management.

Kathryn Kidder and Lulu Glaser are both recuperating at the Hot Springs of Virginia.

"Lovers' Lane" will be played in Australia next summer by the same company to be seen there in "Way Down East."

Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, the handsome young actress who is a favorite on the Pacific Coast, will make her debut in New York city as a star at an early date, presenting a new play, called "Lord Stratmore," a dramatization by

pretty good pair to draw to" they ought to make—those two Salvini's.

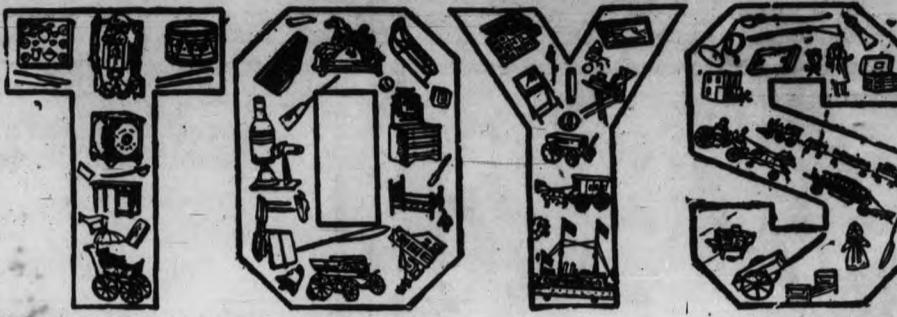
There is only one town in the United States in which "Way Down East" has not been seen. That town is Milton, Pa., and the manager of its opera house has written William A. Brady offering to guarantee the receipts for a presentation of the play.

Willie Collier's comedy, "Would You for Five Millions?" is to go on the road again. A Wall street angel has been dug up, but he does not like the personal suggestion in the title, and hence it will be given a new name. The latest suggestion for its second title is "A Turkish Texan." The tour will be resumed next month, with George Parsons and Isabella Urquhart in the leading roles.



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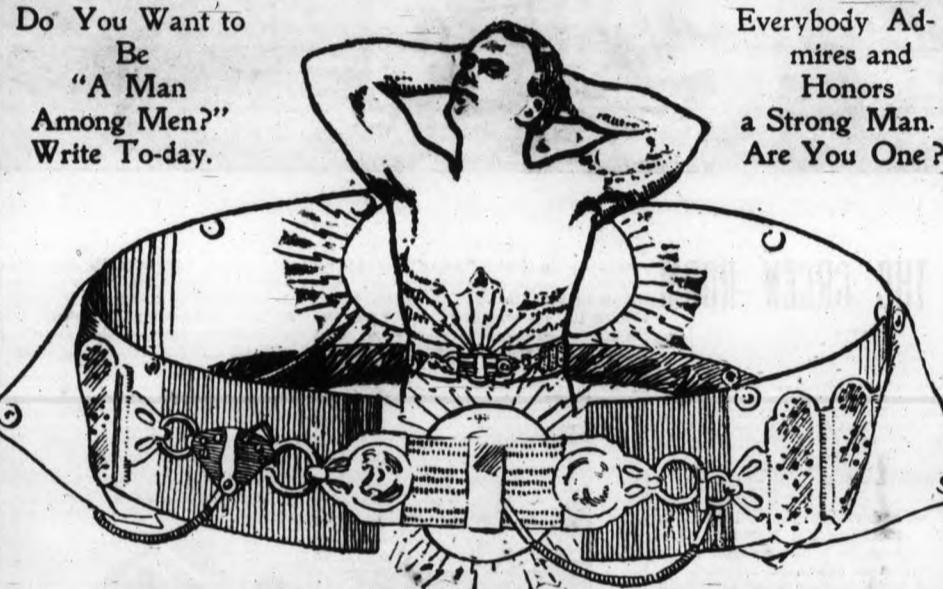
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